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ROANOKE, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1893.

PRICE THREE CENTS

A SUITABLE PRESENT
for both old and young.*Keyler's*Fine Mixed Bon Bon and Choco-
lates in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.
300 lbs. just received.MASSIE & MARTIN,
The only full and complete line of
artists' material in the city.

THE CAMPBELL

STREET CONFECTIONERY,

110½ Campbell Street,

Is a new store, but the manager is an
old resident, whose familiar face has
been seen on Salem avenue for the past
four years. Give him a call, every-
thing at reasonable prices.

PRITCHETT BONAVIDA.

Holiday
Gifts.

Have you had trouble in
thinking of the right thing for
a Christmas present? Possibly
you haven't been to the right
place. Just go right away to
E. S. Green's store, H. Silver
thorn's old stand, you know,
and you will be sure to find
something in the immense
stock there that will please you,
if you want the present for man,
old or young; sedate matron
or blushing girl; or for any
age or sex from extreme youth
to ripe old age. Goods always
as represented and prices very
reasonable.

EDWARD S. GREEN,
Manufacturing Jeweler
and Optician.

Eyes Examined Free.

VIRGINIA ENGINEERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association to be
held on January 31.

The annual meeting of the Associa-
tion of Engineers of Virginia will be
held at Roanoke, January 31, 1894. At
this meeting the following officers will
be elected: A president to succeed C.
S. Churchill, term expired; a vice-presi-
dent to succeed W. H. Adams, term ex-
pired; three directors to succeed x D. C.
Humphreys, x C. G. Cushman and x W. E.
Anderson, term expired; a secretary to
succeed L. J. Carmalt, term expired; a
treasurer to succeed J. B. Schick, term
expired. Those marked x are, under
the rules, not eligible for re-election to
the same office.

The following officers under the con-
stitution continue in office: Vice Presi-
dent, J. C. Rawn, until January, 1895;
Directors M. E. Yeaman, Clarence
Coleman and R. P. C. Sanderson; Direc-
tors Geo. R. Henderson, R. H. Soule
and Geo. P. Wood until January, 1896.
Nominations to fill the above vacan-
cies may be sent to the secretary up to
January 1, after which ballots contain-
ing all names received will be sent out,
to be returned at or before the annual
meeting.

The entertainment committee would
be glad to receive notice of any papers
to be presented at the annual meeting;
titles of such papers to be sent as soon
as possible to R. H. Soule, chairman.

The next informal meeting of the
association will be held on Wednesday,
January 17, subject: "Railroad Signaling,"
to be opened by C. S. Churchill;
or, as alternative, discussion on Mr.
Dunlap's paper, delivered last week.

MR. CAMPER'S FUNERAL.

The Services Will be Attended by the Odd
Fellows and Junior Order of Mechanics.

The funeral services of John E.
Camper, who died Friday morning at
the residence of his father, at 416 Fifth
avenue n. e., will be conducted this
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence
by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell.

The Mountain Dale Lodge, Magic
City Encampment No. 33, and South-
west Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 37,
will attend in a body and meet in their
respective halls this afternoon at 1
o'clock, from where they will proceed
to the house.

An invitation is extended to the Co-
lumbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mount
Vernon Lodge to attend the funeral in
a body and to meet at the Mountain
Dale Lodge rooms at the same hour.

A Bargain.

A COMPLETE set of the Edinburgh
edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica,
one of the five thousand certified copies
published, is hereby offered for sale at a
very reasonable price. Further particu-
lars may be obtained by applying at
THE TIMES office.

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCES.

How the Day Will be Passed in
the City

Special Musical Programmes at Several of
the Churches—Many of the Churches
Elaborately Decorated for the Occa-
sion—The Elks Will Help to Gladden
the Hearts of Many Poor Families—The
Popping of Fire Crackers Has Already
Commenced.

To-morrow will be Christmas, and
the day will be religiously observed by
all the good people in the city. Roan-
oke will celebrate in true American
style according to the tastes and inclina-
tions of her cosmopolitan population.

The celebration of this happy event,
which occurs once each year, was be-
gun last night. The principal thorough-
fares were thronged with people and
the small boys made their presence
known by the frequent popping of fire-
crackers. The preparations that have
been made by the churches, Sunday
schools and other religious organiza-
tions indicate that the day will be re-
ligiously observed by them.

Some of the churches will celebrate
the day by having Christmas music and
recitations, while others will have huge
Christmas trees in which Santa Claus,
in an appropriate costume, will cut a
prominent figure, much to the delight of
the small children.

At St. Andrew's Church.

The exercises at St. Andrew's Catho-
lic Church will commence at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. S. M. Brophy will preside at the
organ and direct the choir, and Prof. J.
J. Kealey will lead the orchestra.

The following programme will be
carried out:

Adele Fiddle. Full choir and orchestra.
Kyrie and Gloria. Credo. Borden
Offertory, "Gloria to God." Frowbridge
Sanctus and Angus Del. Borden
Christmas anthem. Briggs

Programme at Christ Church.

The following is the musical pro-
gramme at Christ Episcopal Church:

Processional. "Adele Fiddle"
Vente. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
To Deum. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Tribute. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Gloria. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Clear. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Sanctus. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
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Programme at St. John's Episcopal Church.

St. John's Church has been beauti-
fully decorated with evergreens for the
Christmas season, and to-day's and to-
morrow's services are being looked for-
ward to with much pleasure. The fol-
lowing musical programme will be re-
ndered in connection with tomorrow's
service, which will begin at 11 o'clock:

Anthem: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Venite Exultemus Domini. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
To Deum. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
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The following members compose the
choir: Misses Crane, Hardin, Mrs.
Robertson, Mrs. James, Messrs. Coffin,
Coulter, J. D. Lazell, Jno. C. Simmons
and E. C. Watts, with Mrs. Samuel Ken-
nedy, organist. Considerable care has
been taken in the selection and re-
hearsal of the music. A creditable
rendition can be expected.

Programme at St. Mark's.

The music at St. Mark's Lutheran
Church will be up to the standard. Ap-
propriate Christmas anthems will be
rendered by the choir under the leader-
ship of Prof. E. L. Rochusson. Tues-
day evening the Sunday-school will
hold their Christmas service, entitled
"The Light of the World." The exer-
cises will consist of songs, recitations
and responsive reading.

A real live Santa Claus will be
present to the delight of the small
children and to the enjoyment of the
older ones.

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Exercises Which Will be Held There
To-morrow and Later.

Christmas services at Christ Church
will begin at 11 a. m. Monday morning,
the musical programme for which is
printed elsewhere. Travelling men
away from home, forced to spend
Christmas in Roanoke, are specially in-
vited by the rector to Christ Church.

On Wednesday the Sunday-school will
give a carol Christmas service at 7:30 p.
m., under the direction of Miss Nannie
Michael. A part of the service will be
an offering from the children of things
in character with the season to gladden
the hearts of the children at the Mis-
sion school, whose Christmas will not
be so pleasant as theirs.

The children had voted unanimously
to let this take the place of the usual
tree for themselves, but the congrega-
tion decided not to so severely tax their
generous disposition, and will meet
their natural expectations by a tree
loaded down with good things, which
will be distributed immediately after
the service.

On Thursday the gifts of the chil-
dren will be taken by the Sunday-school
out to the Mission school room, and
after a repetition of the carol service
there at 4 p. m., they will be distrib-
uted.

THE ELKS' CHRISTMAS.

Distribution of Gifts to the Children Will
Be Made at 3 O'clock.

The Roanoke Lodge of Elks have been
actively preparing for the proper obser-
vation of Christmas day in all that it
means. It is a time for gift-making and
receiving but the Elks, while many of
them individually may share in the
pleasures of the latter, have as their
chief object the aiding and assisting of
others. To-morrow morning wagons
will be utilized in supplying the poor,
whom they have upon their lists, with
useful and appropriate gifts, which will

include provisions of all kinds and cloth-
ing.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the poor
children of the city will be especially
favored. This year the distribution of
gifts from the Christmas tree, which
has been set up in the Berkeley building
on South Jefferson street, will be made
to children only and they are all in-
vited to the place at the above hour.

Gifts have been supplied sufficient to
go around among all the little ones
less favored than those who will be well
favored by their families and they hope
to gladden the hearts of many, who,
without their thoughtfulness, would
find no pleasure in the day. Candles,
toys, books and useful gifts of wearing
apparel will be among the things dis-
tributed.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Delightful Occasion Participated in By
Children and Their Elders.

The Fourth Avenue Christian Church
held a delightful Christmas entertain-
ment last night, which was largely at-
tended. The church was beautifully
decorated with evergreens and spruce
pine, and the entertainment was a
source of enjoyment to all who were
present.

The exercises began by the choir
singing, "Herald Angels." Miss Lucie
Clare, recited "Brudner Brown on Ap-
ples," in a very creditable manner. The
choir rendered several other selections,
after which Santa Claus, in an appropri-
ate costume made his appearance, very
much to the delight of the small child-
ren present, and distributed the presents,
which were very numerous, and some of
them costly.

Rev. H. C. Garrison represented
Santa Claus on the occasion, and kept
the children in a roar of laughter at his
funny remarks.

The exercises closed by singing the
Doxology, after which Dr. Garrison pro-
nounced the benediction.

RAILROADS IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

They are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa
Fe and the St. Louis and San Francisco
Roads.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—The
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St.
Louis and San Francisco railroads and
branches, comprising the Santa Fe sys-
tem, have been placed in the hands of
receivers, the order being made by
United States Circuit Judge H. C. Cald-
well, in chambers in this city, at 5:30
p. m.

The application was made by the
Union Trust Company, of New York,
trustees for the bondholders of Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Mercantile
Trust Company, trustees for the bond-
holders of St. Louis & Santa Fe. Al-
though this has been anticipated for
some time past, not until the death of
Chairman George C. Mearns last week
was any immediate action contem-
plated.

The first intimation of decisive action
was received at 2 o'clock this afternoon
when a special train arrived over the
Iron Mountain road with prominent
railway attorneys and officials on board
who hastened at once to the Federal
courthouse and were soon closeted with
Judge Caldwell, who had arrived from
St. Louis the night before.

A NEGRO LYNCHED AND BURNED.

Confessed to Having Murdered a Farmer
and Burned His Body.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Lem Allen,
a negro, was lynched by a mob in
Homes county, Miss., last night for the
murder of Ben Nabor, a farmer. Nabor
lived at one time, with the negro as a
servant, a few miles from West station.
A few nights ago Nabor's house was
discovered burned and he was missing.
An investigation revealed the fact that
the ashes contained the trunk of a
human being so badly burned as to be
unrecognizable.

Nabor was known to have consider-
able money in the house, and the con-
clusion was quickly arrived at that
Nabor had been murdered for money.
A bloody ax was found concealed near
the house. The negro was missing, but
finally he was found, and, on being
placed under arrest, spots of blood were
discovered on his clothing.

At the coroner's inquest Allen con-
fessed his guilt. That settled it. A
mob was quickly formed, and the mur-
derer strung up. His body was after-
wards burned.

Princeton Glee Club at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—The Princeton
Glee Club arrived here in their special
train three hours late this afternoon; they
were met by a committee, of citizens
and driven over the city. To night
they were given an ovation at the the-
atre by a packed house in which the
well set were conspicuous. After the
performance the Princetonians were en-
tertained by Henry Masson, of the
Princeton class of 90. The Glee Club
will leave at 3 o'clock for New Orleans.

Revolutionists Marching on Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A cablegram
has been received at the State Depart-
ment from Minister H. M. B. Young,
dated Nicaragua, stating that Honduran
revolutionists are marching from Nicara-
gua to Honduras. The army of the
latter country has been put in motion
to meet them. The cablegram gives
no hint of the probable outcome of the
matter.

Steel Works Close Down.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 23.—The River-
side steel works at Bellaire have closed
down for an indefinite period. One
thousand people will be out of employ-
ment.

Christmas Presents.

The jewelry store of Edward S.
Green was crowded all last week with
the lovers of artistic jewelry, but his
stock is still very large, and a person
can find just what he wants for a Christ-
mas present there. If you want any-
thing else for the holidays go there and
get it. His prices are not manufac-
turer's prices, but they are very near it,
only a living profit added, and every
piece of goods bought at his place is
sure to be just as represented.

NEW YORK NEWS AND NOTES.

Firm Stand Taken by Dr. Park-
hurst Being Rewarded.

Crowds are on the Streets Looking in at
the Stores. But the Shopkeepers Say
Few Sales are Being Made—Delay in
Carrying Out the Sentence of 'Boss'
McKane—Huge Crowds on Brooklyn
Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—To the unin-
tiated a sight at the vast throngs that
are at present infesting the shopping
districts of New York and Brooklyn
there would seem to be very few signs
of the hard times said to be prevailing.
The shopkeepers, however, tell a
different story; not one-third of the peo-
ple that are out looking at the displays
are buying. "Only looking" describes
the state of affairs fully.

The delay in carrying out the sen-
tence of Judge Barnard in the John Y.
McKane case of contempt of court, for
refusing to show his registry lists last
election, has caused a great deal of com-
ment, some of which is decidedly un-
complimentary. The sentence of thirty
days and \$250 fine, although the maxi-
mum, is thought to be in this case very
light.

Notwithstanding that the departure of
Zella Nicolaus was vehemently denied
by certain parties and papers a morning
paper states that she arrived safe and
standing at Southampton on the 21st
instant. There seems to be a great dif-
ference of opinion regarding this woman,
though the majority has put her down
for an adventuress. Whether there is
anything more than a lot of free adver-
tising for herself in the suit she has
brought against George J. Gold remains
to be seen when the trial comes off, if
it ever does.

Only five weeks with her married
sister and then Maggie Stenson goes to
a minister with her brother-in-law and
is married to him and aids her newly
made husband to assault her sister and
his wife, No. 1. Results: George Arnold
held for bigamy and Maggie for as-
sault.

The report that irregularities, to say
the least, have been existing in the
custom house, and that over \$1,000,000
has been wrongly refunded to tobacco
dealers, created a small stir of excite-
ment in the political camps. It is pre-
dicted that a big shake-up will take
place very shortly, and to the politician
"tis an ill wind that blows nobody
good."

There is a very large movement on
foot at present to get Governor Flower
to pardon Chiara Ciguara, the beauti-
ful Italian girl who shot and killed her
husband in a violent fit of resentment
at his ill-treatment of her October 20,
1886. Governor Hill commuted her
sentence to imprisonment for life, and
she is now in Auburn State prison. The
prevailing sentiment in regard to her is
that she has suffered enough for her
hasty act.

The firm stand taken by Dr. Park-
hurst has at last accomplished its pur-
pose. To say that the police are wor-
ried, would be saying very little indeed,
and in these, their days of trial, they
seem to have lost their heads entirely
and are playing into the doctor's hands
all the time. Dr. Parkhurst has all along
contended that gambling houses and
houses of ill-repute could not exist
without the knowledge and connivance
of the police, and has cited several
times the wrath of our head police offi-
cials and other little straws to show
which way the wind was blowing. The
police, however, very adroitly managed
to put the public on the wrong track,
and set them to thinking that the
Society for the Prevention of Crime, of
which the doctor is at the head, was
working against the houses mentioned.
They made a wrong play, however, and
showed the doctor's intentions when
they made their raid in the Tenderloin
district several days ago. The doctor
took advantage of it at once, and now
the vindictive committee has its hands
full trying to whitewash certain cap-
tains. Whitewash, however, as we all
know, is not remarkable for its dura-
bility, and has a great tendency to scale
off in spots, revealing to the vulgar
gaze the solid surface over which it has
been plastered.

Over 80,000 people crossed the bridge
between New York and Brooklyn the
night of the fog last week. When it is
remembered that 25,000 is the general
average one can readily see what a loss
to the ferry companies a fog will cause.
Before the bridge was built this vast
crowd had to use the ferries, but now
with all the elevated roads in
Brooklyn running to it a fog has very
little terror to the average citizen; he
may be a little longer getting home,
but that is all. The danger of a col-
lision in midstream is entirely done
away with and the bridge has on many
an occasion demonstrated to everybody's
satisfaction that it can carry every one
that desires to cross it.

Chinamen Entering From Mexico.
MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 23.—Squads
of Chinamen, numbering several hundred
in all have passed through here during
the past few days on their way towards
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which was granted. When the train
stopped up at Evinston the prisoner
jumped through a window and escaped.
He has not yet been recaptured.

Charged With Train Wrecking.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven
employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad
Company have been arrested at White-
haven, charged with having been the
cause of the wreck at that place during
the strike, which cost the company
\$17,000. Five of the seven are Brother-
hood men. The company's detectives
have been at work on the case for some
time.

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TABLE OF COMPARISON.

How the New Tariff Bill Will Affect the
Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The table of
comparisons by the House committee
on ways and means, showing the im-
portations of the fiscal year of 1892, the
estimated duties under the Wilson bill,
and giving the comparisons in specifi-
cation, has been printed and dis-
tributed to members.

The receipts show the total value of
importations in 1892 were \$355,339,410
and the duties received, \$173,098,471.
The estimated revenues under the
Wilson bill are \$107,699,570, showing an
estimated decrease of duty of \$65,407,-
900.

These decreases by the schedules are
as follows: Chemicals, oils and paints
received in 1891, \$5,697,702; estimated
under the Wilson bill, \$4,157,420; earthen-
ware and glassware, received, \$11,819,792;
estimated, \$7,723,154; and manufacturers of,
received, \$30,526,796; estimated, \$12,631,325;
wool and manufac-
turers of, received, \$834,836; esti-
mated, \$577,810; sugar, received, \$123,-
900; estimated, \$68,258; tobacco and
manufacturers of, received, \$10,265,067;
estimated, \$8,970,126; agricultural pro-
ducts and provisions, received, \$10,016,-
232; estimated, \$8,883,422; spirits,
wines and other beverages, received,
\$9,230,533; estimated, \$8,052,296; cot-
ton manufactures, received, \$9,468,-
347; estimated, \$6,550,377; flax, hemp,
jute, etc., received, \$17,108,570; esti-
mated, \$11,527,166; wool and manufac-
turers of, received, \$34,293,644; esti-
mated, \$14,238,073; can goods, received,
\$16,955,637; estimated, \$14,282,742; pa-
pers and books, received, \$1,809,157; es-
timated, \$1,456,186; sundries, received,
\$11,994,450; estimated, \$10,390,132; un-
enumerated articles, received, \$208,778;
estimated, \$208,778.

No change from articles transferred to
the free list. The revenue last year
was \$12,631,218. There was also re-
ceived, under section 2, the reciprocity
portion of the McKinley law, \$95,702,
all of which are free under the Wilson
bill.

CRISP WILL HURRY THINGS.

Thinks the Tariff Bill Will Pass the House
by January 31.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"I'm in full
sympathy," said Speaker Crisp this
morning, "with the letter and spirit of
these resolutions." The Speaker had in
his hand a copy of a New York paper
containing the text of a resolution
adopted by the Tammany Hall commit-
tee organization at their meeting Thurs-
day night.

The substance of the resolution was
"That the popular doubt and uncer-
tainty as to the outcome of the pending
tariff legislation should not be per-
mitted further to harass business ven-
tures to the great injury and suffering
of both employers and the workmen,
and that Tammany Hall therefore
urges a speedy passage of the tariff
law."

"The Democratic majority of the
House," continued Mr. Crisp, "will use
every effort to send the tariff bill to the
Senate by the last of January. That
will leave twenty-nine days, including
Sundays, in which the bill may be
debated. The time is sufficient. We
have, of course, no desire to prevent our
Republican friends from the fullest
expression in their opposition to the
measure, but the country is demanding
a speedy settlement of the matter, and
with this demand we propose comply-
ing."

"If the Republicans wish to speak
out the number of calendar days of the
month, then the legislative day must
be increased. We shall meet at 11
o'clock and sit till 6. If we need more
time we shall have night sessions, and
under no circumstances will the bill pass
the House later than January 31."

This Bandit Jailed.

GREEN RIDGE, Mo., Dec. 23.—At
Windsor, Mo., yesterday a masked
bandit entered the Farmers' and Mer-
chants' Bank and with drawn revolvers
demanded the bank's money from the
cashier. The fortunate arrival of three
merchants scared the robber and he
fled on horse back. A posse captured
him after a run of five miles. He gave
the name of Smith and was riding a
stolen horse.

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ARE AFTER THE ANARCHISTS.

Discovery of Another Labora-
tory and 40 Bombs Found.

The Anarchist Who Threw the Bomb in
the Barcelona Theater Has Made
Other Confessions—The Intention Was
to Assassinate One of the Military
Leaders—Pallas Ready to Accept Death
Before Betrayal.

BARCELONA, Dec. 23.—The researches
of Prefect Larout have resulted in the
discovery of another anarchist labora-
tory and the securing of forty pear-
shaped bombs, each weighing twelve
kilos. The authorities have also seized
a quantity of nitro-glycerine and other
explosives in addition to a stock of
fulminating caps and books on chem-
istry.

Another laboratory of anarchists has
been discovered at Montague Vallidra,
a village near this city. An
anarchist named Ceresuolo, who was
arrested at Huesca and brought to
Monto Joia fortress here, is reported
to have confessed his complicity in the
Lliga threats outrage.

Jose Codina, the anarchist, who has
already confessed that he threw the
bomb that caused upwards of thirty
deaths in the Lyceum Theatre, has
made a further confession, giving de-
tails of his crime. He says that he
was selected by an anarchist group to
assassinate General Martinez de Campos
in September last.

In company with two or three com-
rades, including Pallas, he went to view
the march past of the troops, it being his
intention to assassinate Campos at the
review. He took a position from which
it would have been an easy task to
have carried out his project, but when
the troops arrived his courage failed.
The reason for this, he